

## RAISE OF MILK PRICE DECREASES DEALERS' HONESTY

When the price of milk rises, the honesty of the dealer is more apt to fall.

Summing up the milk situation in the District, Health Officer W. C. Woodward, in his annual report submitted to the Commissioners today, said:

"The greater the price of milk, the greater the temptation of the dealer to water and to skim it."

"High cost of production and high price of the product are responsible for great increase in amount of low grade milk and frequent watering."

"Fact that power of regulation is held up in courts is another factor in deterioration of milk supply."

"Likelihood that infantile paralysis plague may reappear in summer of 1918 not remote."

"The death rate of the District declined from 15.8 to 13.94 in the calendar year 1916, but this does not compare favorably with the death rate in preceding years. The cause of the increased death rate during the last two years not known."

### WILSON CENTER PUSHES PLAN.

The Wilson Normal Community Center Association is today on step nearer having a permanent constitution after discussing the proposition at its meeting last night at the school. It is probable that the form type of association will be adopted. E. C. Snyder presided. "Buying Clubs" was the subject of Dr. Henry E. Jackson, the principal speaker. Dr. Jackson urged community buying. J. N. Richmond and Dr. L. F. Keblor also spoke.

## IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't look old! Try Grandmother's recipe to darken and beautify faded, streaked hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.



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### Brer Rabbit Creole Sauce

A delicious old time Southern Sauce. Used down South to give added zest to puddings of all kinds. Especially delicious with Plum Pudding.  
Boil one cup Brer Rabbit Molasses and two tablespoons butter for about five minutes. Take from fire and add juice of two lemons.

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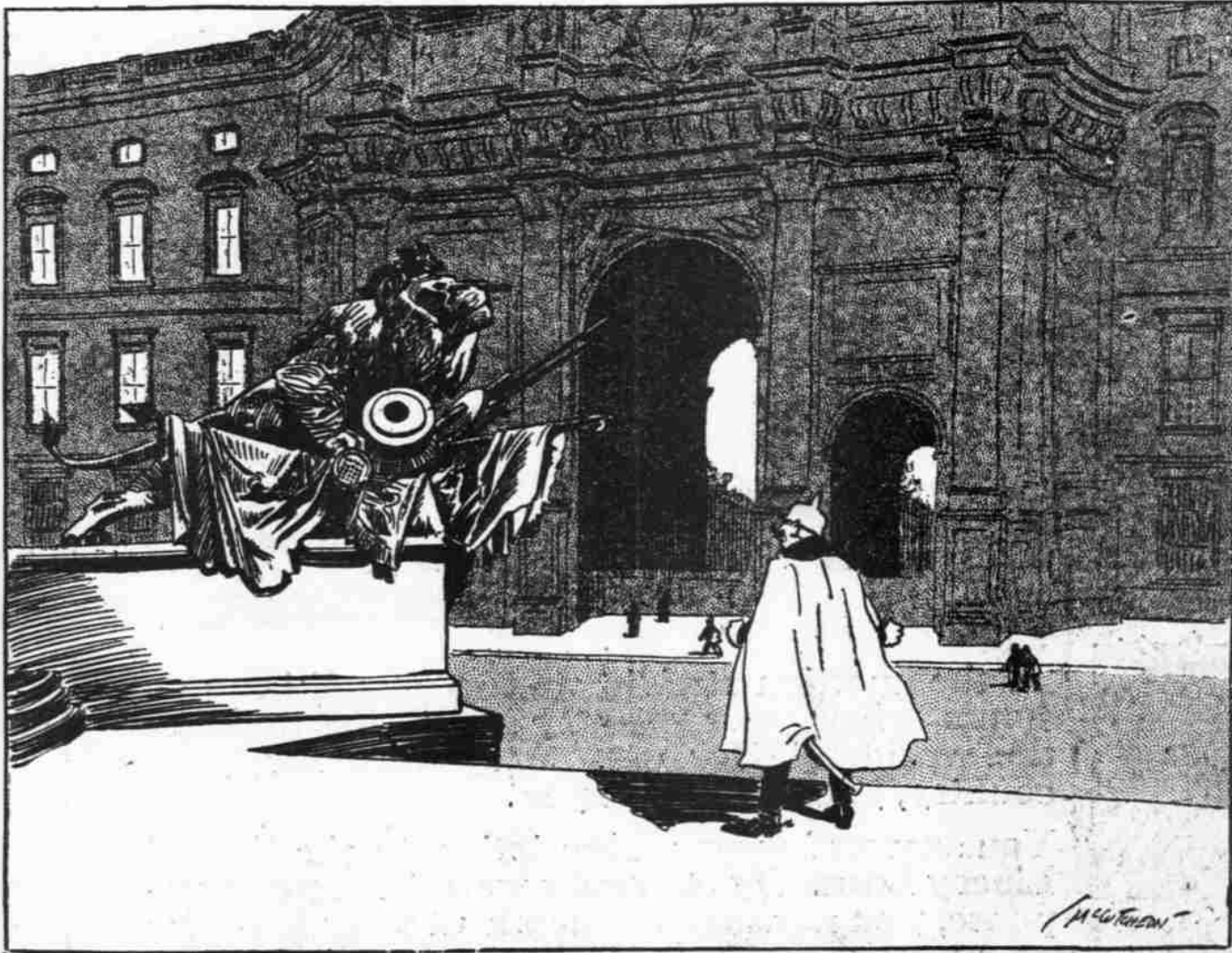
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## AT THE IMPERIAL GATE IN BERLIN

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THE KAISER—"THAT LION MUST BE REMOVED. IT REMINDS ME TOO MUCH OF GREAT BRITAIN."

## THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE

### Diplomats Off For Convention In Metropolis

The French ambassador, M. Jusserand, and Sir Cecil Arthur Spring Rice, ambassador of Great Britain, the Belgian minister, M. de Cartier de Marchienne, and diplomatic representatives of the other allied nations, have gone to New York to be present at some of the sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress and to attend the banquet to be given at the Astor tonight in connection with the congress. They have been invited to speak on international reconstruction.

Chevalier Giuseppe Brambilla, until recently counselor of the Italian embassy, and his bride, who was Miss Julia Appleton Meyer, will sail shortly for Italy. Chevalier Brambilla having been recalled to duty at the foreign office in Rome. Chevalier Bram-

illa was in Washington on Saturday to attend to some business matters and pay a final call upon the Italian ambassador.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, who has been campaigning for the Liberty loan in the West, returned to town today for a few days. He will go to Philadelphia and New York on Thursday to resume his work for the loan.

Sergt. Maj. Charles P. Taft, 2d, U. S. A., and Mrs. Taft, whose marriage took place at Waterbury, Conn., are spending their honeymoon at "Town End," Mrs. Louis Scott's charming home at Braddock Heights, Md. Mrs. Taft was Miss Eleanor Kellogg Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hall Chase. Mr. Taft is on duty at St. Asaph, Va.

Mrs. Edgar Woods will leave Washington tomorrow for Norfolk, to pass a few days with her husband, Assistant Surgeon Woods, U. S. N., who is attached to the U. S. S. Solace.

Mrs. John Reynolds, wife of Colonel Reynolds, U. S. A., and Mrs. Mason Young, wife of Captain Young, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., have taken an apartment together at the Cordova. Colonel Young is in command of the aviation camp at San Antonio, Tex., and Captain Young is on duty at El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. Young has as her guest her mother, Mrs. McShane, of Baltimore.

Will Leave For France. Miss Heloise Meyer will shortly leave Lenox, Mass., where she passed the summer, for France. She will work among the American soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Jr., have left their home in Islip, L. I., and have come to Washington. They have opened the house at 1227 Eighteenth street, which they have leased for the winter from Mrs. Winnie Lockwood Bishop.

Andrea Geliser Celestini di Vegliaso, third secretary of the Italian embassy, is at the Ritz-Carlton in New York for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Elkins are spending several days at the Plaza Hotel in New York.

Mrs. Curt H. Reisinger and James McKee, who among the recent arrivals at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Senator and Mrs. William M. Calder were among the guests at the wedding last evening in Brooklyn of Miss Helen P. Travis, daughter of the controller of the State of New York, and Mrs. Eugene M. Travis, and J. Henry Johnson, of Albany, N. Y., which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stiles, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn, officiated.

Miss Dobyns to Wed. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dobyns have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dobyns, to Lieut. Thomas Lewis Morrison, Field Artillery, U. S. A. The wedding will take place in January.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant and her sister, Mrs. Foster Palmer, who arrived in Washington yesterday, are at the Lafayette, where Mrs. Grant has an apartment. They have with them Mrs. Grant's grandchildren, the son and daughter of the Prince and Princess Canacianu, who will pass the winter with Mrs. Grant. Their father is at the front and their mother busy with Red Cross work in Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mayne and their young daughter, Miss Helen Mayne, who have been at Burlingame, Cal., for the summer months, will return to town this week.

Mrs. Frank Walter has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gladys Virginia Walter, to Lieut. Christopher H. Williams, U. S. R., of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. The wedding will take place in November.

### President Host At Theater Party At the National

The President and Mrs. Wilson gave a theater party at the National Theater last evening, their guests occupying two boxes. Col. and Mrs. E. T. Brown and their daughter, Miss Marjorie Brown, were with them, also Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. William H. Bolling, Miss Bertha Bolling, and John Randolph Bolling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McClean have opened their residence in 1 street for the winter, after having spent the early autumn at Friendship. They came to town yesterday.

Gen. Emilio Guglielmotti, military attaché of the Italian embassy, has as his guest at Stoneleigh Court, Capt. Count Luserna di Campiglione, who has just arrived in Washington and will be his assistant.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell have returned to Washington from their summer home at Badoe Nova Scotia, and are staying with Dr. and Mrs. David Fairchild, at their country home, "In-the-Woods." Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Groves will entertain at dinner in their honor at the Chevy Chase Club tomorrow evening. Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Groves are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne, of New York, are visiting their son, Percy R. Pyne, who has Mrs. John E. Rayburn's residence, 1745 N street, for the winter. Mr. Pyne is one of the coterie of prominent young men who are in Washington to work for the Government in the war time emergency.

Major and Mrs. Joseph H. Earle have as their guest Mrs. Earle's nephew, John West.

Lieut. Donald Fairchild Washburn, U. S. N., and Mrs. Washburn, who came to Washington on Saturday, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hewson for a week longer, after returning to New London, Conn., where Lieut. Washburn is on duty with submarines. The marriage of Lieut. Washburn and his bride, who was Miss Georgia Schofield, took place in Washington last spring.

Mrs. Robinson Hostess. Mrs. Frank Robinson has loaned her residence at 1824 G street for tomorrow afternoon, when Miss Alice Hutchins Drake will have a current topics class from 2 to 4 o'clock. Miss Drake has several social classes, which include many members of Washington society. Miss Drake lives at 2911 Adams Mill road.

Robert P. Scripps and Mrs. Scripps, who are with Mr. Scripps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Scripps, of California, at Airlee, the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, which they have occupied during the summer, have leased the residence at 2121 Massachusetts avenue for the winter. They will take possession immediately. The house was occupied last winter by Dr. George Foulger, secretary of the Bulgarian legation. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scripps will pass the winter at Airlee.

Lieut. Oscar Strauss has taken the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace Hanger at 2344 Massachusetts avenue. Lieut. Strauss is the son of Oscar Strauss, of New York. Capt. Francis L. Robbins, Jr., occupied the house for a short time. Captain Robbins is in the ordnance bureau of the War Department.

Col. Leonard Horner of the aviation corps and Mrs. Horner have leased the residence of Mrs. Martha Bachrach, in Chevy Chase. They will take possession the end of this week.

Captain and Mrs. Horner are from Warrenton. The house was occupied during the summer by Dr. Carl Paul Hubscher, secretary of the Swiss legation, and Mrs. Hubscher. Mrs. Bachrach is living near Forest Glen, Md.

The wedding of Miss Helen Stuart Lennon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Green Lennon, and John Joseph Ridler will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1640 Newton street, Brookland, and will be followed by a reception from 9 to 11 o'clock. The ceremony at 8 o'clock will be witnessed only by members of the two families.

Cards have been received in Washington announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Annie B. Mallison to William Credie, of New Barn, N. C. The wedding is to be held at the ceremony, which will take place at the bride's home in Washington, N. C. Miss Mallison has frequently visited here as the guest of Mrs. William Graeme Harvey. She is a sister of Commander George Mallison, U. S. N., and of Lieut. Thomas Mallison, U. S. N.

### Women Aid Bond Sale.

Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, has urged the co-operation of all charity organizations managed by women in the selling of the second issue of Liberty bonds. In response to this request, Mrs. Joseph Letter has loaned her home, on Dupont circle for Saturday afternoon for the public to purchase through the Infants' Welfare Station of the Washington Diet Kitchen, of which she is an officer. Mrs. McAdoo will preside, and the house will be open at 4 o'clock. Miss Mabel Boardman will make an opening address. Others on the board who will assist are: Mrs. Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture; Mrs. Horace Westcott; Mrs. John F. Wilkins; Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Herbert D. Brown, wife of the chief of the Bureau of Efficiency, has returned to Washington after several weeks' absence in New England and Canada. She has placed her daughter, Miss Constance Brown, in Wheaton College, at Norton, Mass.

### Card Party for Hospital.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Garfield Hospital will give a card party at Calumet place, the residence of Mrs.

## NEW BOARD NEEDED TO COPE WITH WAR LABOR PROBLEMS

War labor problems, constantly increasing, are crystallizing sentiment among high Government officials for a War Service Labor Board.

Replacing men with women, addition of women, exemption of skilled workmen from the draft, and labor "conscription" to cope with shortage are among the subjects with which such a board would deal. The proposal, formulated in detail, is before the Council of National Defense today.

### May Use Conscription.

Advocates of the plan declare labor shortage in some munition plants has already reached the stage where War Department officials consider sending battalions from the cantonments to factories. The card index now being made of every drafted man's industrial ability is a preliminary. Army engineers need a battalion immediately for a certain task.

In the second draft it is likely the industrial census will be taken at examination time and that industrial exemptions will be much more liberally made. Already soldiers are being returned from cantonments to their trades because they are needed to do war work. This has occurred in aviation plants. The men remain in the army, however.

### Employers Beg Aid.

Employers are beseeching the Defense Council for aid in obtaining changes in State labor laws to permit women to work on night shifts, Sunday war work, and to add women in union shops. To these proposals labor leaders have so far withheld approval. They have entirely ignored suggestions actually received for importing 100,000 Asiatics, 250,000 Siberian Poles, and thousands of Hindoos.

John A. Logan, at Thirteenth and Clifton streets, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Local hospitals and charitable institutions have suffered from the tremendous demands made upon the Red Cross by war relief agencies, and the members of the Ladies' Aid are hoping that the patronage of the entertainment will be generous. Tickets will be 50 cents instead of the \$1 charged for former entertainments given by the organization. Refreshments, donated by members of the society and their friends, will be served.

### Committee in Charge.

Mrs. Arthur D. Kinne is in charge of arrangements, and among those who will assist her on various committees are: Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Winthrop Daniels, Mrs. Barry Mohun, Mrs. George Richards, Miss Kate Dean Owen, Mrs. H. B. Brown, Mrs. Richard Walnwright, Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, Mrs. Sylvanus Johnson, Mrs. P. M. Coker, Miss Jennie Weston, Miss Lena Burchell, Mrs. S. K. Cunningham, Mrs. Lida W. A. Goddard, Mrs. Joseph E. Throop, Mrs. Thomas W. Lockwood, Mrs. W. O. Owen, Mrs. Frank Hume, Mrs. Henry W. Fuller, Mrs. Charles S. Robb, Mrs. O. G. Staples, Mrs. P. S. Talbert, Mrs. Alexander R. Williams, Mrs. Simon Wolf, Mrs. F. C. Cunningham, Mrs. E. S. Alvord, Mrs. Augustus Heaton, Mrs. Homer Fuller, and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Others working for the success of the entertainment are Miss Dorinda Rogers, Mrs. William A. Rosenberg, Mrs. I. K. King, Mrs. A. L. Stately, Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Aldis B. Browne, Mrs. William Gerry Morgan, Mrs. A. Snyder, Mrs. Paris E. Brengle, Mrs. E. B. Grandin, Mrs. J. C. Letts, Mrs. James A. Reed, Mrs. D. Flood, Mrs. R. N. Harper, Mrs. Samuel H. Carr, Mrs. Albert Cummins, Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Miss Tanner, Mrs. G. W. Hanger, Mrs. Kimberly, Mrs. E. J. Dorn, Mrs. Albert Mann, Mrs. T. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. Irving Jarboe, Mrs. H. Prescott Gately, Mrs. A. P. Gardner, and Mrs. Sydney Kent. Donations may be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Joseph S. Wall, 2017 Columbia road, or to Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, 2523 Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robert Estberg have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lola Sofie Estberg, and John Bell Smallwood, Saturday evening, October 27 at 8 o'clock at St. Mathias Church, Waukegan, Wis. A reception will follow at 219 Wisconsin avenue. Mr. Smallwood and his bride will be at home in Washington after December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon Polk, wife of the counselor of the State Department, has returned to town after passing several days in New York.

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—CHILDREN'S 1x1 RIBBED HOSE, with regular made feet, in black and the new Russian calf tan; sizes 6½ to 8 inches at pair . . . **35c**

Sizes 8½ to 10 inches at pair . . . **35c**

—WOMEN'S RADMOOR WINTER WEIGHT COTTON HOSE, full regular made; spliced heels and toes; in black and white; first quality; 3 pairs for \$1, or, pair . . . **35c**

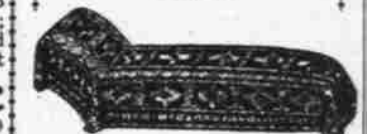
—WOMEN'S "BURSON" HOSE, "knit to fit without a seam;" split feet; seconds; in medium and extra sizes. Pair . . . **29c**

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